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TOPIC Volkspolizei Units in the Potsdam Area

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1. About 120 police with 10 officers were observed on the Krampnitz-Wedlitz road at 12:30 p.m. on 4 July 1950.
2. About 250 police and 12 officers entered the Husaren Kaserne on Stalinallee at 11 a.m. on 6 July 1950. They wore dirty fatigue uniforms and blue shirts and seemed exhausted. VP men said that they came from training in the Kavallerie Schule, Krampnitz, and that about 600 police were quartered in the Husaren Kaserne. \*
3. Five officers and 35 police were training with German signal equipment, including reels with heavy field wire and field telephones, on the edge of the woods near the Kavallerie Schule, Krampnitz, at 11:30 a.m. on 7 July 1950.
4. About 20 VP men wearing dark blue uniforms and having steel helmets, gas masks and briefcases with them, stood in small groups in Zeppelinstrasse, near the Charlottenhof railroad station, at 6.p.m. on 7 July 1950.

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**Comment.** The Husaren Kaserne on Stalinallee was previously reported to have been newly occupied by VP units. See (Police)MGL-6318 and MGL-8310. The installation possibly houses the 1st VP Bereitschaft which was transferred from Kuestrin-Kietz to Potsdam in mid-March 1950. See (Police)MGL-6834. Another VP unit in the city is the 6th VP Bereitschaft (Arty) in the Luftwaffen Kaserne, Potsdam - Golm.

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